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VIRTUAL MACHINES ON GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTING RESOURCES

<u>AMENDMENT B</u>

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In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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